



# Ward Notification

## Tucson Fire Department

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### **Ward 1 – House Fire – 600 Block of West Calle Margarita**

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Dispatch time – 0435  
On scene time – 0437  
Fire under control – 0444

The residents of this home called 911 reporting smoke inside the home. Firefighters arrived to find the home filled with smoke and all occupants waiting outside. They entered the home with hose lines, heard the smoke detector sounding, checked for remaining occupants, and extinguished the fire seven minutes later. One person was treated and released at the scene and no other injuries occurred. A family of three has been displaced. Red Cross is assisting them with food, clothing and shelter.

Damage estimate - \$40,000  
Cause – A candle fell over  
Origin – bedroom

Safety message: Working smoke detectors save lives and can double your chances of surviving if a fire occurs in your home. People over age 65 are twice as likely to die in a fire and those over age 85 are four times more likely. Have a working smoke detector, test it every month and change the batteries at least once a year.